Skyways

Nick Dick and the Pickpocket

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Nick Dick was in a shopping mall with her dog, Mick.
She had been called in to look for a pickpocket.

Popo, the clown, was there.
He was standing on his head.

Nick Dick waved to him.
Popo waved back.

An old lady sat crying.
Her purse had been stolen.

Then along came a boy.
His money had been stolen and he was crying.

The boy said the clown had knocked into him.

Nick Dick did not think Popo was the pickpocket.

But there was a pickpocket in the shopping mall.
Nick Dick mixed in with the crowd.

Nick Dick saw Popo the clown.
She waved to him.

But Popo did not wave back.
He went into the toilet.

Nick Dick waited for him.
But he did not come out.

Nick Dick went up to the toilet.
She asked the attendant to search it.

He said Popo was not in there.
By the door Nick found some cotton wool
and a tissue with make-up on it.

Mick sniffed the tissue.
He ran back into the shopping mall, sniffing, and he stopped next to a man.

Nick Dick called the police.
She asked the man to take off his coat.

He had reversible clothes.
On the inside of the coat was
Popo's costume.

He had pretended to be the real Popo.
The police arrested the man.

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